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Judge B. W. Starke's Administration During Reconstruction.

By Judge J. A. Carnley

This constitution, Article 1, of government in "confederation with the Constitution of the United States in all respects" begins with a "Declaration of Independence" which reads: "All men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Section 2 follows closely the quotation from the Declaration of Independence and decrees that the negroes as equal to the white men as follows: "That all persons resident in this state, born in the United States, or naturalized, who shall have legally declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, are hereby declared citizens of the state of Alabama, possessing equal civil and political rights and public privileges." The preamble of this constitution of 1865 is substantially a copy of the preamble of the constitution of 1819 when Alabama was admitted into the Union of States, and the one framed by delegates in 1861, when Alabama had succeeded, exceeding of course the principles contained in the constitution of 1819, to admission under Act of Congress and the secession under Ordinance, and a copy of the preamble of the 1865 constitution, and says: "We, the people of the state of Alabama, do now re-assemble in convention assembled." It must be remembered that this constitution of 1865 was framed by Carpet-baggers, scalawags, and negroes, and they were elected by enfranchised blacks and carpet-baggers and carpet-baggers who had been registered under military rule, and ordered by Gen. John Pope to leave the affairs of Alabama from his headquarters at Atlanta and Gen. Wager Swayne to whom was immediately in charge. "We, the people of the state of Alabama" was a misnomer. "By our representatives in convention assembled" was really not true. They represented 32,000 enfranchised blacks and about 15,000 native whites, Unionists, Deserters, Scalawags, who had been by the Freedmen's Bureau and the Loyal League, organized into the radical republican party, operating under military rule established by Act of Congress for the reconstruction of a new government in the State of Alabama, and in a contrast to the preamble of the Constitution of Alabama in 1819: "We, the people of the Alabama Territory, having the right of admission into the general government as a member of the Union, confederate with the Constitution and laws of the United States, by our representatives, assembled in convention at the Town of Huntsville, on Monday the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, in pursuance of an act of Congress, entitled an act to enable the people of the Alabama Territory to form a constitution and state government and for the admission of such state into the Union, on an equal footing with the original states; in order to establish justice, insure tranquility, etc." The act of convention of March 2, 1867, for the reconstruction of the government of Alabama and for readmission into the Union (which was vetoed by President Johnson) was entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of rebel states." This act provided for military districts and military authority. This act authorized a "detail of sufficient military force to enable the officer to perform his duties and exercise his authority within the district in which he was assigned." Section 5 of this act provided that when the people of "said rebel states" shall have formed a constitution, the

(To be continued)

MRS. HAYES ENTERTAINS WILLING WORKERS

A social meeting of the Willing Workers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Hayes Thursday afternoon.

The living and dining rooms were thrown together and artistically decorated with cut flowers. The following program was greatly enjoyed by the Club members and their guests.

Devotional—Mrs. T. C. Mahan.

Piano Solo—Mrs. W. F. Cooper.

Devotional—Rev. T. C. Mahan.

Jokes on Club members—Mrs. W. D. Pierson.

Vocal Trio—Mesdames C. P. Hayes, J. E. Hudson and W. O. Vaughn.

Reading—Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Hayes assisted by Mrs. C. E. Dorsey and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn served a delicious

sandwiches and green and white mints.

Mrs. Mike Sollie of Ozark invited guests to the dining room where Miss Sallie Page presided.

Mrs. Jean Langston of Ozark and Mrs. J. V. Wright served punch and Misses Sydney Rainer and Bettye Chapman, of Savannah, Ga., served sandwiches and green and white mints.

The party was a great success and many beautiful, attesting the popularity of this honored

lady.

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MR. ADAMS ENTERS RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Mr. Harry Adams, of Enterprise, formally enters the race for the tax assessor of Coffee in the coming primary. Mr. Adams is a lawyer and made his home at Enterprise for the past several years, he seeks and his friends predict that he will make a good showing in the primary.

CASH AND CARRY 4 CAKES PALM OIL SOAP FOR 25¢ CASH MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

NOTICE

All who are interested in Civic Improvement for the town will meet at the Methodist church at 3:30 Thursday, April 8th.

Mrs. O. A. Ellis, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. J. M. Folsom, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mrs. W. T. Whitman and Mrs. R. L. Cooper Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer and children of Ozark were guests of Elba relatives during the week end.

WANTED TO BUY \$1.10 bushels of shelled corn at \$1.10 per bushel. I. N. HEATH & SON, at Perdue Mill.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

For the past few weeks The Clipper has been crowded for space, and we have on hand a number of articles for publication. We have not been able to get up for publishing. We are planning now to issue a larger paper next week in order to take care of all this material. We trust that this explanation will be sufficient for those interested.

NOTICE—I have several head of good mules yet for sale and I have moved to the First Street, opposite the Elba Hardware market. See me if you want a mule at a bargain. J. H. BROWN, Elba, Ala.

CASH AND CARRY 24 LB. SUNSET SELF-RISING FLOUR FOR \$1.20. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. Mike Sollie of Ozark visited relatives in Elba last week.

NOTICE MERCHANTS.

We are prepared to furnish you good corn meal at all times.

I. N. Heath & Son at Perdue

Ellis Lee HDW. & SUPPLY COMPANY

Taylor old stand, West Elba.

CLOSING OUT GUANO EXTRACTORS AND COTTON PLANTERS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. COME AND GET ONE AT ONCE WHILE YOU CAN BUY THEM SO CHEAP.

ELLIS-LEE HDW. & SUPPLY COMPANY

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MR. PITTMAN ISSUES CARD TO VOTERS.

Enterprise, Alabama, March 30, 1926.

To the voters of Coffee County:

My record of education and School work is well known to most of the people of Coffee County. However, I will mention something of my School work.

I taught for six years in the rural schools of Coffee and Pike counties; after which I served as district School trustee of rural schools for several years. After moving to Enterprise, I served the Council which built the first Brick School building for Enterprise, which was soon dedicated to the State for High School purposes.

During the Legislative session of 1911 I was instrumental in the passage of a Bill increasing the appropriation for the High Schools of the State \$2000 each. I also supported a Bill increasing appropriation for the rural schools.

Since that time I have served 10 years on the City School Board during which time we have added two new schools. My long experience in educational work gives me a knowledge of School affairs which should be helpful to me in the discharge of my duties as a member of the County School Board. My ambition is to see at least a 7 month Public school for the Rural schools of Coffee County.

There will be a Bill introduced during the next session of the Legislature to increase the appropriation for the office of the Schools of the State \$2000 each and also a Bill to increase the appropriation for Rural schools. If you are interested in these measures, you should speak to the candidates for the Legislature.

There is a new era drawing in the matter of education in this State, and I am anxious to join the Crusade, having as my motto "A BETTER COFFEE COUNTY EDUCATIONALLY". Should you see fit to elect me to the office to which I am entitled, I shall strive to serve you in a way that you will never have cause to regret, having cast your vote for me.

Yours in cause of education,

J. E. Pittman.

(Paid political adv., by J. E. Pittman of Enterprise.)

TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY.

I thank each friendly voter for the kind encouragement offered me at the time I was contemplating entering the race for Sheriff. I assure you that I will ever have a warm feeling for you.

I declaimed the idea of running of my own free will and in the interest of no one.

Your friend,

Clem Baker.

One teaspoonful of gasoline to catch hen, fed in a mass or on wheat, is a reliable remedy for all kinds of worms in poultry, including the tape-worm.

PANTS! PANTS! PANTS! DUTCHESS PANTS, IN ALL THE NEWEST COLORS AND STYLES. 10C A BUTTON, \$1 A RIP. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

A Jersey cow owned by King Pharr of Catherine, Alabama, is the new Jersey champion of Alabama. She produced 15,671 pounds of milk containing 914 pounds of butter in 100 days while on a official test. This is an average of 5 gallons of milk and 2 1/2 pounds of butter per day for the year.

Political Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress of the United States from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

T. E. WEEKS, (Paid political adv., by T. E. Weeks, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative of the Seventeenth Congress of the U. S. from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10th. Your support will be appreciated. If elected will be highly appreciated.

J. J. SPEIGHT, (Paid political adv., by J. J. Speight, Dothan, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative of the Eighteenth Congress of the U. S. from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10th. Your support will be appreciated.

HENRY B. STEAGALL, (Paid political adv., by Henry B. Steagall, Ozark, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the legislature of State of Alabama from Coffee County, subject to the action of the August 1926 Democratic Primary.

J. H. WISE, (Paid political adv., by J. H. Wise, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of representative in the legislature of State of Alabama from Coffee County, subject to the action of the August 10th. Your support will be appreciated.

OTIS F. LIGHTNER, (Paid political adv., by Otis F. Lightner, Elba, Ala. H. L. 6.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative of the United States from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10th. Your support will be appreciated.

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New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

the guest of Rev. M. T. Moore and family Friday night.

Mr. Richard Sawyer made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mrs. N. B. Byrd of Dothan were the week end guests of Mrs. Henry Law.

Miss Kate Jones spent the week end in Enterprise as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rivers.

Miss Julia Morely Wise who is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Jones, going to school here was the week end guest of Miss Dorothy Brooks of Calera.

Howard Wise and children of near Samson, spent a few days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

A BIG LINE OF SPRING SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS IN ALL THE LATEST COLORS AND STYLES.

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

We'd have if there wasn't anyone to continually take all the joy out of life. Just about the time we had concluded to stop worrying, along comes an astronomer who predicts that in 2,000,000 years all the earth will sink into the sea, thereby drowning every mother's son of us.

But when we stop to ponder over it, we should worry about what will happen 2,000,000 years from now. In the mean time we grasp this golden opportunity. Such an opportunity is a \$1500 offer of U. S. Batteries. The chance of a lifetime for every autoist. We also repair your batteries to your satisfaction.

Rainer Motor Co., Inc.

PHONE 229

ELBA, ALA.

Better Meats Cleaner Meats Quicker Service

I wish to announce to the people of Elba that I have recently installed a HUSSMAN FREEZER DISPLAY COUNTER at my market, which enables me to handle all meats in a better and more sanitary way. With this "display counter" you can see just exactly what you are getting, and at the same time you will be served much quicker.

I shall be glad for you to come and see my new Counter, and will appreciate your orders.

J. F. LANE

PHONE 26. — — — OPPOSITE DEPOT.

If It's 'Eats' You Want We've Got It!

Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco, Candy, Cold Drinks, and that good old "HOT DOG" with the "come-back" taste.

We will give away a Baby Ruth Ball to the one holding the most Baby Ruth wrappers on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Bring yours.

Music While You Eat!

For quick service and courtesy to customers, EAT AT

Eddy's Place

— In Connection with Pool Room. —

WANTED TO BUY—500 CASH AND CARRY business of shells. Turn at \$1.10 7 BOXES ARM & HAMMER per bus. 1/2 LEATH & SODA FOR 25¢. MAY'S-VAUGHN MERC. CO. SON, at Perdue Mill.

Feed! Feed!

I HAVE ON HAND AT ALL TIMES A FULL LINE OF FEEDS, INCLUDING:—

HALLIDAY BROS. OATS,
TIMOTHY AND ALFALFA HAY
ALL KINDS SWEET FEED
C. S. MEAL AND HULLS.

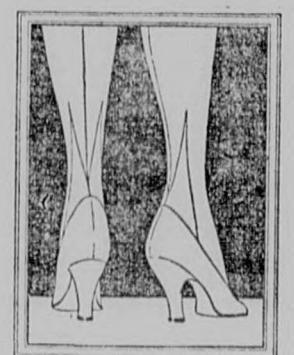
BUY IN CAR LOTS AND CAN GIVE YOU GOOD PRICES. ALL FEED STRICTLY CASH, UNLESS OTHERWISE ARRANGED FOR.

ALSO HAVE "PIEDMONT" WAGONS AND LOG DRAYS ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

W. B. RAINER

ELBA, ALABAMA.

"The most advanced step in history making of the century."



Gordon V-LINE HOSIERY.

Gives the ankle not only a grace of line and contour, but an effect of color that is truly remarkable.

We have all the shades demanded by the ultra-fashions.

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Don't Be Embarrassed

By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, removes dirt, stops the itching at once, and restores normal skin. It is especially good for the treatment of Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to Blue Star. Soap 25¢ at all drug stores.

Rev. M. T. Moore was a visitor to Montgomery Wednesday.

Miss Julia Holly and Mr. Sam Holly visitors to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. C. C. Peacock was a business visitor to Montgomery Thursday and Friday.

Dr. W. P. Hurt of Troy was

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, Pier Facias issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Covington County, State of Ala., and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell at public auction a certain judgment recently obtained against Henry King out of the goods, chattels and tenements of the said Henry King; I have levied on the following property to wit:

The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, South of Elba and Andalusia Road of Section 8, the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 9, the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 10, the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 5 ranges, 49 containing 540 acres or less in County, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I will sell at public outcry, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named Henry King in the property above described, on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1926, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, in said county.

Dated, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

W. H. WATKINS,
Sheriff, Coffee County, Ala.

The above sale is hereby continued until Monday, April 12th, 1926.

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